GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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POSITION OF VAYUDOOT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of Vayudoot service;

(b) the number of aircraft of Vayudoot that have been sold or put on lease till 31st March, 2002; and

(c) the number of employees of Vayudoot who have been inducted in Indian Airlines and Alliance Air?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) and (b): It was decided by the Government to merge Vayudoot Ltd. with Indian Airlines on 25.5.93 in view of the serious financial position of the Company. Accordingly, the functions, assets and liabilities of Vayudoot Ltd. have been taken over by Indian Airlines Ltd.

(c): One thousand and twenty three (1023) employees of Vayudoot have been absorbed in Indian Airlines. No Vayudoot employee has been absorbed in Alliance Air.